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SUBJECT: AHAM SAYS GOE SENDS MESSAGE TO USG
ON PALESTINE

SUMMARY. AHAM NOV 13 PUBLISHES HIGHLIGHTS OF ALLEGED GOE
MESSAGE TO USG ON EVEN UNGA PALESTINE DEBATE. MESSAGE REPORTEDLY SAYS
DEBATE PROVIDES USG WITH "GREAT CHANCE" WHICH MAY NOT BE REPEATED
FOR USG TO PLAY POSITIVE ROLE IN SETTLEMENT. USG MUST BEGIN TO
UNDERSTAND PALESTINIAN VOICE. END SUMMARY.

1. AHAM NOV 13 LEADS WITH EXCLUSIVE STORY ON MESSAGE REPORTEDLY
RECEIVED BY USG EARLY NOV 12 BEFORE ARAFAT "LEFT FOR NEW YORK",
(PRESUMABLY BEFORE HE LEFT CAIRO, NOT ALGIERS). PAPER SAYS ARAFAT
INFORMED OF TEXT.

2. ACCORDING TO AHAM, HIGHLIGHTS OF GOE MESSAGE ARE:
A) EGYPT CONSIDERS ARAFAT'S PARTICIPATION IN UNGA DEBATE
AND DEBATE ITSELF AS "GREAT CHANCE" FOR USG TO PLAY ROLE IN
REACHING JUST SOLUTION, A CHANCE WHICH MAY NOT AGAIN BE
AVAILABLE AND WHICH IS A "POLITICAL TEST" OF USG STAND AND
EFFORTS TO REACH SETTLEMENT.

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B) USG MUST NOW START TO UNDERSTAND "THE PALESTINE VOICE".
EGYPT DOES NOT WANT TOTAL US ALIGNMENT WITH ARABS, BUT CALLS
FOR OBJECTIVE OUTLOOK TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION LEGITIMATE
DEMANDS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, EXECUTION OF UN'S PALESTINIAN
RESOLUTIONS, AND "BALANCING" OF AMERICAN INTERESTS.

C) ANY "VISUALIZATION" OF SETTLEMENT IN ISOLATION FROM
PALESTINIAN DEMANDS WOULD BE INADEQUATE, WOULD BE REJECTED
BY ARABS AND WOULD LEAD TO DEVELOPMENTS NOT HELPFUL TO CAUSE
OF PEACE IN AREA.

D) SETTLEMENT EFFORTS FACE DIFFICULT TEST AND TO LARGE EXTENT
DEPEND ON USG STAND DURING UNGA DEBATE.

E) COMPREHENSIVE AND JUST SETTLEMENT GUARANTEEING INTERESTS
OF ALL PARTIES REQUIRES IMPLEMENTATION UN RESOLUTIONS, RIGHT OF
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION ON THEIR NATIONAL
SOIL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR NATIONAL AUTHORITY ON WEST BANK
AND GAZA.

F) DISCUSSION ON FUTURE OF WEST BANK AND GAZA MUST IN FIRST
INSTANCE BE HELD WITH PLO SINCE IT IS SOLE LEGITIMATE REP OF
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THE ARAB COUNTRIES, INCLUDING JORDAN
ADHERE TO RABAT RESOLUTIONS.

G) AFTER CONCLUSION UNGA DEBATE, THE ARABS WILL BEGIN "BROAD
SCALE DRIVE IN ALL FIELDS" TO RE-EVALUATE STANDS OF WORLD
COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY US. THEREFORE, IT IS HIGH TIME FOR USG
TO RECONSIDER "ALL ITS CALCULATIONS".
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